



INTRODUCTION

The EnSight online documentation consists of two main pieces:

How To

The How To documentation consists of relatively short articles that describe how to perform a specific operation in EnSight, such as change the color of an object or create an isosurface. Step-by-step instructions and pictures of relevant dialogs are included. In addition, each How To article typically contains numerous hyperlinks (colored **blue**) to other related articles (and relevant sections of the User Manual).

Note that, although the entries in the How To table of contents and index are not colored blue, you can still click on an entry and jump to the appropriate document.

[How To Use the How To Manual](#)
[How To Table of Contents](#)
[How To Index](#)

User Manual

The User Manual is a more traditional document providing a detailed reference for EnSight. The User Manual contains blue hyperlinks as well. Both the User Manual table of contents and index entries are hotlinked as well as cross-reference entries within chapters (which typically start with “**See Section ...**” or “**See How To ...**”).

[User Manual Table of Contents](#)
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WHERE TO START?

If you are new to EnSight you should read the [EnSight Overview](#) article. [Chapter 1](#) and [Chapter 5](#) in the User Manual also provide overview information. The [Introduction to Part Creation](#) provides fundamental information on EnSight's *part* concept.

ACROBAT READER

The EnSight online documentation uses the Acrobat® Reader software from Adobe Systems, Inc. Acrobat Reader provides much the same functionality as a World Wide Web browser while providing greater control over document content quality. See [How To Use the How To Manual](#) for more information on Acrobat Reader.



HOW TO PRINT THE DOCUMENTATION

Printing Topics From The Acrobat Reader

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1. Navigate to the topic you want to print.
2. Choose Print... from the File menu of Acrobat Reader.
3. Click the "Shrink to Fit" option button. Pages in the How To manual are tabloid format (11 x 17 inches) to permit larger dialogs and other images. Shrink to fit will print the entire page on standard 8.5 x 11 inch paper.
4. Be sure the Printer Command setting is correct for your environment and then click OK. Your document should print to the selected (or default) printer. If you do not have a printer available on your network or you wish to save the PostScript file to disk, you can do so: click the File button, enter a filename, and click OK.

Printing EnSight Manuals

You can print (all or portions of) the EnSight manuals from provided .pdf files. These files have been print optimized and should produce high quality hardcopy. They have all been formatted for letter size paper (even the How To Manual), so the "Shrink to Fit" option is not needed. These files are located in the doc/Manuals directory of the EnSight installation.

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$ENSIGHT7_HOME/doc/Manuals/GettingStarted.pdf  
$ENSIGHT7_HOME/doc/Manuals/HowTo.pdf  
$ENSIGHT7_HOME/doc/Manuals/UserManual.pdf
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